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## **Pharmacy Students Provide Free Medicine Reviews**

**CEDARVILLE, OHIO** – Many older adults experience life-altering falls due to side effects from combining medications. These dangerous tumbles can often be avoided completely by understanding medications better and taking them correctly. Cedarville University's School of Pharmacy is helping seniors address this issue.

On April 1-7, the Ohio Department of Aging will offer free medicine reviews at 400 participating pharmacies statewide. Cedarville is one of five Ohio pharmacy schools participating.

The Cedarville School of Pharmacy will partner with Barr's Hometown Pharmacy, [28 W Main St.](#), in Xenia, Ohio, on April 6 from 1-6 p.m. Third-year professional pharmacy students will counsel seniors regarding medications and drug combinations that can cause dizziness, drowsiness and confusion, factors that contribute to fall risk. Students will also provide blood pressure and blood sugar screenings as needed.

"We are excited to provide this service for seniors in our Xenia community. We want them to know they have an accessible place they may come to share and learn more about their medication safety", said Erin Dill, pharmacist at Barr's Hometown Pharmacy.

"Falls are the number one cause of injuries leading to emergency room visits, hospital stays and deaths in Ohioans age 65 and older," said Cindy Burban, director of community engagement for Cedarville University's School of Pharmacy. "Students are partnering with Barr's for this event, as it will be a time for seniors to discuss medicines they are taking, review any side effects, inquire about adherence to their prescriptions and take any needed steps to optimize their medication regimen."

Third-year pharmacy students at Cedarville have to complete 100 pharmacy service learning hours as part of their program. These medication reviews are just one of many community service events during the year where students support health education efforts for different population groups with various community partners.

Located in southwest Ohio, Cedarville University is an accredited, Christ-centered, Baptist institution with an enrollment of 3,963 undergraduate, graduate, and online students in more than 150 areas of study. Founded in 1887, Cedarville is recognized nationally for its authentic Christian community, rigorous academic programs, strong graduation and retention rates, accredited professional and health science offerings, and leading student satisfaction ratings. For more information about the University, visit [www.cedarville.edu](http://www.cedarville.edu).